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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

J.A. MELONS, INC. dba Melons Catering & Events,)	No. C 06-01917 MHP
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER
)	FURTHER DEFERRING INITIAL CASE
v.)	MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE AND
)	FILING OF JOINT CASE
AMERICAN STATES INSURANCE, SAFECO)	MANAGEMENT STATEMENT
INSURANCE COMPANIES, and DOES 1-20,)	
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Defendants.)	

WHEREAS this matter is currently set for an Initial Case Management Conference on September 20, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS the parties are currently ordered to file a Joint Case Management Conference Statement on or before September 8, 2006; and

WHEREAS the parties were originally scheduled to engage in private mediation on July 7, 2006; and

WHEREAS scheduling difficulties precluded proceeding on July 7; and

WHEREAS the parties participated in an all-day mediation on August 29, 2006; and

WHEREAS at the conclusion of the August 29, 2006 mediation plaintiff agreed to provide to defendant, within 15 days, certain financial records for review and analysis, and the parties agreed to reconvene the mediation within 30 days following the providing of the records; and

1 WHEREAS the parties desire to minimize to the extent possible fees and costs and to avoid
2 the preparation of documents and the making of appearances which may be rendered moot by the
3 mediation process:

4 NOW, THEREFORE, AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING the parties
5 hereto, by and through their respective counsel, hereby jointly request that the Court extend for at
6 45-60 days the parties' time to file a Joint Case Management Conference Statement and that the
7 Court reschedule the September 20, 2006 Initial Case Management Conference for a date at least
8 45-60 days later than the currently scheduled Conference in order to allow the parties sufficient
9 time to further participate in the mediation process.

10 DATED: September 1, 2006

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13 By: /s/ Ralph A. Lombardi
14 RALPH A. LOMBARDI
Attorneys for Defendant

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16 DATED: September 1, 2006

17 LAW OFFICES OF JANET BRAYER

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19 By: /s/ Janet Brayer
20 JANET BRAYER
Attorneys for Plaintiff

21 **ORDER**

22 The Court having read and considered the joint request of the parties for an order deferring
23 the Initial Case Management Conference and the filing of the Joint Case Management Conference
24 Statement, and good cause appearing:

25 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Initial Case Management Conference presently set for
26 September 20, 2006 at 10:00 p.m. is continued to November 20, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Joint Case Management Conference Statement of the
2 parties shall be filed not later than November 13, 2006.

3 DATED: 9/6/2006

